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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

PROPOSED UNITED KINGDOM EXPORT OF COMPUTERS TO POLAND

26th September, 1960

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

Reference: COCOM Document 4126.

1. The CHAIRMAN drew the Committee's attention to a United Kingdom proposal to export to Poland two computers, covered by Item 1565 and valued at \$24,700. He invited delegates to make known the views of their Governments.
2. The NETHERLANDS Delegate stated that he had been instructed to request technical details as to the speed, type and capacity of these instruments, and also to enquire whether they functioned with transistors or ordinary tubes. The Netherlands authorities would reserve their position until they received the information required.
3. The BELGIAN Delegate stated that his authorities would raise no objection to the United Kingdom request in view of the educational end-use.
4. The UNITED STATES Delegate stated that his authorities did not object to the proposed export under the special policy applied in the case of Poland.
5. The other delegations raised no objection, and the UNITED KINGDOM Delegate thanked his colleagues for their favourable replies. He took note of the Netherlands Delegation's reserve and undertook to obtain his authorities' replies to the questions put.